

# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

## Fee Exempt per Government Code Section 6103

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Applicant(s): Tulare County Public Works  
5961 South Mooney Blvd.  
Visalia, CA 93277 (559) 624-7000

Project Title: HSIP Cycle 10 Striping Enhancement Project

### Project Location - Specific:

1. Location 1: Road 100 from Visalia City Limits to 0.50-mile south of Avenue 256 (3 miles)
2. Location 2: Road 140 from Avenue 256 to Avenue 280 (3 miles)
3. Location 3: Road 192 from Avenue 120 to Avenue 144 (4 miles)

### Project Location- Section, Township, Range:

1. Location 1: Section 15, Township 19S, Range 24E, MDBM
2. Location 2: Section 21, Township 19S, Range 25E, MDBM
3. Location 3: Section 10, Township 22S, Range 26E, MDBM

Project Location - City: Visalia, Tulare, Porterville

Project Location - County: Tulare

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Project consists of new traffic stripes and pavement markings. Efficient and responsive improvements and maintenance of the County road network will enhance the safety and security of the public by improving the transportation infrastructure for the general population throughout the region. Construction is anticipated to be completed by Summer of 2022.

### Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Common Sense: CEQA guidelines 15061(b)(3)
- Categorical Exemption: **CEQA Guidelines Class 1 Section 15301 Existing Facilities (c)**
- Statutory Exemptions:

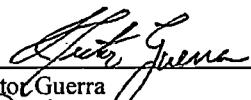
**Reasons why project is exempt:** This action is consistent with Class 1 Section 15301, Existing Structures (c), as activities associated with the project will include replacement of existing facilities with negligible or no expansion of capacity. Also, consistent with Section 15300.4, Application by Public Agencies, the County of Tulare Board of Supervisors adopted an exemption for the construction of the aforementioned facilities per the Tulare County Guidelines for the Implementation of California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, Number 300 Section 111. CATEGORICAL EXEMPTIONS Class 1: Existing Facilities (c). As such, Sections 15301 and 15300.4 are applicable and appropriate for this project.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Tulare County Board of Supervisors

Project Planner/Representative: Claudia Sanchez, Engineer III

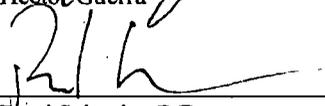
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RMA Director

Signed by Lead Agency

Date submitted to OPR: 3/31/22